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LOUISVILLE WOMAN BECOMES FRAUD INVESTIGATOR First female to hold position at Office of Insurance

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 24, 2005) – A Louisville woman has become the first female fraud investigator in Kentucky Office of Insurance (KOI) history.

Sheryl E. Gordon was a member of the latest class to graduate from the Department of Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy. The class of 20 graduated Friday, Jan. 20, following a 16-week, 660-hour course held at Eastern Kentucky University. Major training areas were law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Gordon joined the KOI Insurance Fraud Investigation Division in June 2005. She previously worked for the Department of Corrections as a probation and parole officer. Prior to that, she worked at the Cabinet for Families and Children as a social worker.

While in the training course, she was a squad leader and class special projects officer.

"We are extremely proud of Sheryl's accomplishments and look forward to the contributions she will make in the important role of fraud investigator," said Glenn Jennings, KOI executive director.

Gordon and her husband, Turahn, have three children.

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